

STONE & THOMAS.

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## Umbrella Sale To-day.....

The entire sample line of one of New York's largest Silk Umbrella manufacturers bought at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent, and are to be sold at the same reduction. The goods go on sale this morning at each:

- 84c { For Umbrellas worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- \$ 1.29 { For Umbrellas worth \$1.75.
- \$ 1.78 { For Umbrellas worth \$2.50.
- \$ 2.19 { For Umbrellas worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.
- \$3.98 { For Umbrellas worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.
- \$4.98 { For Umbrellas worth \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

It's a great opportunity for Xmas gifts. Over 400 different style handles to select from. It will pay you to come early.

# STONE & THOMAS.



**SANTA CLAUS**  
**KEEPS COMING,**  
and each year he finds just the  
**Slippers and Shoes**  
at our store that he is looking for.  
**HE WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED**  
**THIS YEAR,**  
and we will give him our beautiful  
1900 Art Calendar also.

**Locke Shoe Co.**

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

## Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Now Complete.

Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware, etc. Visit us and secure bargains in the great clearing out sale of goods left over from our wholesale department, shown on the second floor, as Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Books, etc.  
Commencing Monday we will give one of our 1900 souvenirs to every purchaser.

**JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,**

119 MAIN STREET.

Finest Haviland China here.  
Be Sure You Don't Get Seconds  
Elsewhere!

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

CHRISTMAS "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—EVERYBODY IN A HURRY,  
BUT TAKE TIME TO READ THIS AND SAVE MONEY.

- Gold Finish Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes.....08c up
- Glove Boxes, Celluloid Tops.....13c
- Lacquered Jap. Boxes.....19c up
- Colgate's Finest Holiday Perfumes and Soaps.....
- Lace Trimmed, Hand Painted Pin Cushions.....25c up
- Purses with Double Coin Compartments.....25c up
- Small Purses.....5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Genuine Seal Skin Purses.....50c up
- Finger Purses with Sterling Initials.....50c up
- Plain and Fancy Cloth Boston Bags.....50c up
- Mercerized Mitts in boxes.....35c and 39c
- Silk Mitts in boxes.....50c to \$1.25
- Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c and 50c
- Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.....12c up
- Men's Oxford Mufflers.....50c up
- Holiday Suspenders.....50c up
- Sterling Silver Articles.....25c up
- \$2.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....\$1.39
- \$1.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....75c
- Black and White Aprons.....25c up
- 50c and 60c Enamelled Tabourettes at.....39c each
- Children's Chairs and Rockers.....25c to \$1.75
- Boats—12 inches long.....5c
- 32 inches long.....15c
- Hill Climbers and Mechanical Toys.....
- Rings by the thousand.....25c up
- Handkerchiefs by the thousand.....2c up
- Books by the thousand.....1c up
- Bric-a-brac—thousands of pieces.....25c up
- Medallions.....25c up
- Mirrors.....25c up
- Atomizers.....19c up
- Substantial Toy Dishes.....98c up
- Warwick 100-piece Dinner Sets.....\$6.95 to \$18.00
- Haviland Dinner Sets.....\$24.75 to \$350.00
- Warwick Toilet Sets.....\$3.39 up
- Ice Cream Sets.....\$8.50 up
- Chocolate Sets.....\$1.89 up
- Warwick Fruit Sets.....98c up
- Haviland Trinkets.....\$2.64 up
- Fine Bleached Damask Towels.....\$2.50 to \$2.00 each
- Fine Bleached Table Covers.....\$5.50 to \$9.90
- Fine Table Damasks and Napkins to match.....
- Special Values in H. S. Drawn Work Doilies, Table Covers and Scarfs.....

GET IN EARLY, AND BE SURE TO SAVE GIFT COUPONS

LADIES' SHOES.

**BUY HER**  
**Swell Shoes**  
**OR**  
**Fancy**  
**Slippers**  
**FROM**  
**ALEXANDER.**

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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## Christmas Suggestions.

- FATHER:** A comfortable pair of Slippers.
- MOTHER:** An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.
- SISTER:** A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress—heavy sole welt for street wear.
- BROTHER:** A pair of "ROYAL" patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.  
We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

**Dillon, Hancher & Co.,**

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## NEW GOODS.....

We have just received a delayed sample line of Wrought Iron Lanterns, which we offer to-day at very low prices. All artistic designs. No duplicates. New Copley Prints, French Colored Engravings, Pipe Racks in Wood and Plaster. All making acceptable gifts at moderate cost. See our display.

**Nicoll's Art Store.**

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Buy Her Swell Shoes—Alexander—Eighth Page.  
Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H. F. Behrens Co.  
Notice—The Hygeia Ice Skating Rink.  
For Sale—G. O. Smith.  
Hygeia Dairy.  
Wanted—Insurance Agents.  
Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Umbrella Sale To-day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
Husker Bros., Florists.  
Everybody—Eik Brand Coffee.  
Christmas—C. H. Quimby.  
That Cake—List's Excelsior Baking Powder.  
Money to Loan—Rolf & Zane.  
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.  
For Sale—Thos. W. Fink & Co.  
Special Mention—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1300 Market Street.

## WHITE COMES OUT

In Formal Announcement of His gubernatorial Candidacy.

## WRITES TO THE INTELLIGENCER

That He Has Decided to Contest for the Nomination After Mature Consideration—Will Use Every Honorable Means to Secure the Nomination—If Not Nominated He Will Remain a Worker in the Ranks.

The expected has happened—Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia, and former editor of the Parkersburg Journal, has announced his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The formal announcement came yesterday in shape of the following letter to the editor of the Intelligencer:

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20, 1899.

Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer,

Wheeling, W. Va.:  
Dear Sir:—In reply to your courteous inquiry, would state that after mature consideration I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican state ticket next year. I have not been able hitherto to make a positive statement to this effect, but now that a decision has been reached I shall use every honorable means to secure the nomination.  
If honored with the nomination I will do my best to secure a Republican victory at the polls next November. If not nominated, I will be found, where I have always been, in the ranks of the party, doing my full part for the success of the ticket.  
Very truly yours,  
A. B. WHITE.

The announcement will create added interest in the approaching campaign, and Mr. White's many friends throughout the state will doubtless rally to his cause with great enthusiasm.

Mr. White is the first formally announced candidacy, though in letters to friends Congressman Romeo H. Freer, of the Fourth district, has stated he would be a candidate for the nomination, and that he would enter upon the contest aggressively with the New Year.

So far, no other names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination.

County Clerk Robertson has suggested that it would be opportune to endeavor to bring the West Virginia state Republican convention to Wheeling next year, particularly as the party has not had one of its state conventions here for many years. Four years ago the Democratic convention was entertained in Wheeling, and it was pronounced a glittering success so far as arrangements and entertainment went. The Intelligencer hopes sufficient local interest will be aroused to result in a delegation of Wheeling citizens arranging to appear before the state committee to urge Wheeling's claims for recognition.

Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's.

SWABACKER'S.

Three More Days Till Xmas.

We have a fine second-hand Upright Piano, ebonized case, in good condition. Price, this week, only \$125.  
F. W. BAUMER CO.

20 per cent discount on all stock at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

RELIABLE Elgin and Waltham Watches, at SHEFF BROS'.

Silk Umbrellas—Sample line at 1/4 less than regular prices. Read Stone & Thomas' ad.

Fur Collars, Capes and Collarettes, cheapest.

SWABACKER'S.

DIAMONDS and Watches at special prices this week only. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Mocc, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufferties—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eighties and Nineties in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OUTFITTERY.

UNDERWEAR and HALF ROBE.

Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,

1321 and 1323 Market Street.

SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Holiday Hours Will be Observed at the Wheeling Postoffice.

Special holiday hours will rule at the Wheeling postoffice next Sunday, and on the day following, Christmas day. On Sunday the stamp, general delivery and carriers' departments will be open from 8:30 a. m. to noon.  
On Christmas day there will be one delivery by carriers, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. The stamp, general delivery and carriers' departments will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m.  
The money order and registry departments will be closed both days.  
Owing to the rush of holiday packages, carriers will leave notices with persons to whom packages of size inconvenient to deliver are addressed, and this notice must be brought to the postoffice and presented at the carriers' window before the package is delivered. The immense amount of mail of this class being received renders it necessary to make this unusual regulation, announces Postmaster Wise.

Three More Days Till Xmas.  
We have a fine second-hand Upright Piano, ebonized case, in good condition. Price, this week, only \$125.  
F. W. BAUMER CO.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 60c.

Kenny's Christmas Picture.  
A handsome lithograph entitled "Christmas Joys," given away, Saturday, December 23. C. D. KENNY, 1060 Market Street.

NO gift is more acceptable or more lasting than an elegant sparkling Diamond Ring. We are showing you the best goods in the market, a complete line of other rings, set with pearls and precious stones. Odd pieces of jewelry of various descriptions and rich in design. JOHN BECKER & CO., 3527 Jacob street.

DURST Candy Maker at Thurber's, 60 Twelfth street.

Ladies' and Children's Hdks., all kinds cheap. SWABACKER'S.

FOUNTAIN Pens, Pearl Pens and Gold Pens. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

SHEFF BROS. are selling more Diamonds than ever before. Their Diamonds are right and their prices are right.

20 per cent discount on all stock at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

IMMENSE line of Sterling Silver novelties at all prices. New goods. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

LARGE variety of Ornaments at very low price. JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

CHOICE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THURBER'S Candy is Hand Made.

FINE Line of "Coldena" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge.

Gents' Linen Initial Hdks., 2 for 25c, worth double. Swabacker's.

BOOKS for boys and girls; also all copyrighted books at cut prices, at our cut-rate book counter.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

Rye Whiskies.

Overholt or Dougherty, 5 years old, \$1 quart, \$3.50 gallon. Overholt or Dougherty, 6 years old, 75c quart, 75c gallon. Maple Grove, the best, \$2.00 Rye that money can buy. Send price and name kind. We will ship at once. Full measure guaranteed.

I. A. GAREE, 1064 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Children's Fur Sets. Swabacker's.

BROWNIES Abroad, the new Brownie book, at JOS. GRAVES' SON.

THE Criterion, Olympia and Regina Music Boxes as low as any house in America. Try us for prices and quality.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## Christmas Comes For Everybody.

A perfect blaze of bargains illuminates every department of our vast establishment. Sensible presents for sensible people. Read every item in this ad. It will give you an idea of what to buy for your friends and relatives.

- Men's Suits.
- Men's Overcoats.
- Men's Mackintoshes.
- Men's Night Robes.
- Men's Shirts.
- Men's Ties.
- Men's Trousers.
- Umbrellas.
- Canes.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Mufflers.
- Oxford Mufflers.
- Gloves.
- Rubber Coats.
- Rubber Collars & Cuffs.
- Linen Collars & Cuffs.
- Boys' Suits.
- Boys' Overcoats.
- Boys' Reefers.
- Boys' Trousers.
- Boys' Hats.
- Boys' Caps.
- Boys' Fancy Shirts.
- Boys' Sweaters.
- Boys' Ties.

Free with every suit and overcoat for \$3 up (sold during this week) a beautiful imported Oil Painted Plaque. See them in our window.

See our grand displays in our windows and cases during this week. They'll convince you that no other does—ever did—or ever will—sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

## THE HUB,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## Four Men

out of every five would rather have something nice to wear than anything else you could think of. If you are at a loss to know what to get "him" for Christmas, just step in here.

All the things we have been learning these years about tickling men's fancies are at your disposal. All the things we've bought for "him" and know he wants and needs are awaiting for you at the lowest possible prices.

- OVERCOATS.
- SUITS.
- EXTRA TROUSEK.
- MACKINTOSHES.
- SILK UMBRELLAS.
- GLOVES.
- SHIRTS.
- COLLARS.
- CUFFS.
- NECKWEAR.
- SUSPENDERS.
- HOSIERY.
- UNDERWEAR.
- NIGHT ROBES.
- MUFFLERS.
- HANDKERCHIEFS.
- JEWELRY.
- FULL DRESS SHIELDS.

## BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

J. N. VANCE President. 5164. I. E. SANDS Cashier. JOHN FLEW Vice President. W. B. IRVING Asst. Cashier.

## The National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL \$200,000. Of Wheeling. SURPLUS \$30,000.

DIRECTORS.  
J. N. Vance, John Waterhouse, Dr. John L. Dickey,  
John Frow, William Ellingham, W. E. Stone,  
G. E. Sufel, J. M. Brown, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

## SAPOLIO

Ball Bearing Umbrellas Here—Something Entirely New in Umbrella Construction.

HYGIENIC UNDERWEAR.

## COMFORT

It isn't the underwear that makes the health—but it helps—Jaros Hygienic Underwear is a cold preventer and health preserver—outwears all others—keeps one cool in summer—warm in winter—the ideal underwear for everybody.

FOR SALE BY C. HESS & SONS,

Agents for West Virginia. Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers. 1321 and 1323 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

GREATEST FACILITIES FOR THE Prompt Completion of Orders at the Intelligencer Job Printing Office.